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Art Unit: 1646

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.821

As part of the patent application filed on October 25, 2001, enclosed is a sequence listing in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821 through 1.825 and consisting of twenty seven (27) pages.

As required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c), the sequence listing appears as a separate part of the application and is found after the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney. Each sequence in the application appears separately in the sequence listing. And each sequence in the sequence listing is assigned a separate sequence identifier.

As required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(d), the sequence identifiers are used throughout the application description and claims to refer to their respective sequences.

As required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), enclosed is a diskette containing a copy of the sequence listing in computer readable form.


As required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), I hereby state that the contents of the computer readable form are the same as the contents of the paper copy.

As required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g), I hereby state that this submission contains no new matter.

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Respectfully submitted,

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes

no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

For questions regarding compliance to these requirements, please contact:

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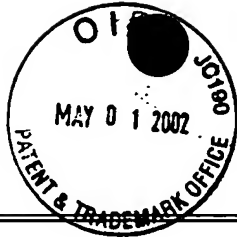


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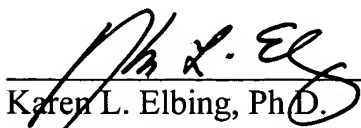
In reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed February 28, 2002 (a copy of which is enclosed), Applicant as a small entity submits herewith the following:

- ☒ A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.63.
- ☒ Payment of the surcharge of \$65.00 for late filing of the declaration.
- ☒ Substitute drawings (31 sheets) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.
- ☒ Sequence listing on paper (27 sheets) and sequence diskette (1 disk).

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